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SUBJECT: RWANDAN ASSESSMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS FOLLOWING 34TH
SESSION UNHRC

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1. AS PER REFTEL, POLOFF MET WITH ANTOINE
NYILINKINDI, GOR DIRECTOR FOR UN AND SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS
AFFAIRS TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS CONSENSUS
OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AFTER 34TH SESSION OF UN
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. NYILINKINDI EXPRESSED HIS
OPINION THAT NON-ALIGNED NATIONS:

-- DEFINE THE FIRST HUMAN RIGHT AS THE RIGHT TO EAT.
SECONDLY COMES THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN DIGNITY, FREE FROM
TORTURE AND ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION. WITHIN
THIS CONTEXT NON-ALIGNED NATIONS SUPPORT PRESIDENT
CARTER'S HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVES.

-- ARE INCREASINGLY SUPPORTIVE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS THEY
BECOME PERSUADED OF THE SINCERITY OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION
COMMITMENT TO THE CAUSE.

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- PREFER BEHIND THE SCENES PERSUASION OVER PUBLIC CONDEMNATION
AS A MEANS TO END HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY OAU MEMBERS.

-- WILL BECOME LESS INTERESTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS IF
WASHINGTON ABANDONS ITS ACTIVIST ROLE.

2. NYILINKINDI DID NOT SPECIFICALLY COMMENT ON THE 34TH

SESSION OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. POLOFF LEFT NON-
PAPER BASED ON REFTEL, PARA 2, TALKING POINTS.
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